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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, Dec. 7.—A much needed rain fell last Sunday, making an unpleasant day for those who had to be out—faring up Monday and this morning is the coldest we have had this season.

A motion picture show is being pulled off in Copeland hall this week.

Mrs. J. E. Folk and little daughter, Lurline, are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. O. Rice, of Holly Hill, leaving last Friday and stopping over for the night with her cousin, Mr. Jack Rice, of near Bamberg.

The town council has had some much needed repairs made on the sidewalks recently; makes them look better and walking the street now is not so difficult.

Miss Myrtle Stafford, of Canton, Ga., the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hart, was honored last Thursday evening by a party of her young friends coming in for a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent, all amusing themselves with the popular game, ruck. Those attending were Misses Gertrude Windom, Genie Ramsey, Mamie Davis, Inez Hutson, Ella Moore; Messrs. Dick Roberts, Windel Ramsey, Roy Kearse, Clarence Moore, Harry Copeland, Lee Kinsey and Stacy Kearse. A salad course was served by Mrs. E. P. Copeland.

Mrs. Martha Chassereau, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Loadholt, of Sycamore, has moved back to her home, living with her son, Mr. C. E. Kinsey.

Miss Ollie Morris, who has been a patient at an Augusta hospital for the past few weeks, has returned home, very much improved. She was suffering from the effects of a severe case of typhoid fever last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pledger and daughter, of Illinois, and Rev. B. F. McLendon, of Bennettsville, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit to Messrs J. M. and J. S. Dannelly.

Mr. Faber Kearse, a student of Carlisle school, Bamberg, was in town Saturday.

Dr. J. H. Roberts returned Friday after attending the Methodist conference in Charleston last week.

The railroad commissioners and several of the A. C. L. officials stopped over in town while on their trip to Bamberg last week.

The county dispensary disposed of all their stock last week and now Mr. Jake Hiers is opening up a grocery store at the old stand, doing business under the name of Hiers's grocery.

Hurrah for Yankville (Hughes); Capt. J. M. Dannelly is preparing to commence his saw mill there in a few days, several of the employees having already moved. JEF.

Ott's Outings.

Ott's, Dec. 7.—Cold weather visited us again yesterday, which makes hog killing, pudding and sausage plentiful.

The farmers in this section come near living at home; they make plenty of hog and hominy, syrup, potatoes, vegetables, chickens, etc., at home.

Our berg is getting very industrious. The syrup mill runs day, and part of night. It is run by steam and makes an average of about 100 gallons of syrup per day. The saw mill is running regular, and the gin part of the time.

Mr. William Hughes, of Lemon Spur section, is here as sawyer for Mr. E. C. Hays, while Mr. Odom is sick.

Mr. Harry Free, of Blackville, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. V. Odom, yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. McCue has been on the sick list for the past week.

The many friends of Mr. L. D. Odom will be pleased to know that he is able to be up again after being confined to his bed for about 10 days with 'grippe.

Mr. Lee Roy Sandifer and sister, Miss Germaine, visited relatives at Ott's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Spurlin, of Denmark, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odom last Friday.

Mr. Henry Q. Jennings has been here about two weeks doing carpenter and repair work.

Do you want to save money on your holiday gifts? If so come to The Herald Book Store. Large stock to select from.—adv.

PETITION FOR RECALL.

Signed by Required 25 Per Cent. of Atlanta's Vote.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—The recall of Mayor James G. Woodward was demanded in a petition filed here today with city council. The petition contains 3,235 names, or 309 more than the 25 per cent. of the registered vote of the city required by the Georgia recall law.

The filing of the petition is an outgrowth of the fight which resulted several months ago in the removal by the police board, of which the mayor is a member, of Chief of Police J. L. Beavers. Petitions asking the recall of Police Commissioners James W. English, Edwin F. Johnson, Robert C. Clark, Robert T. Pace, Andrew King and W. P. Fain were expected to be filed today, but delays in completing necessary clerical work caused them to be held up. It is expected they will be filed tomorrow.

The petition filed today asks the city council to meet next Monday and set a date for the recall election. It is expected, however, that the date will not be set for some time as champions of Mayor Woodward and other officials have indicated that the validity of the names on the petitions and other matters connected with the recall will be contested in the courts.

PEACE PILGRIMS SET SAIL.

More Than Four Score Persons Leave New York on Steamer Oscar II.

New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Ford and more than 80 peace advocates sailed from here today on the steamer Oscar II, for Christiansand, Norway. The party was accompanied by 57 newspaper correspondents and photographers, and more than twenty general assistants, secretaries and stenographers.

All of the saloons and many of the cabins on the steamer were decorated with palms, ferns, flowers, flags and streamers representing the national colors of about 17 countries. Red, white and blue predominated.

Henry Ford boarded the steamer at 1:05 o'clock, accompanied by several friends and three policemen. The latter held the crowd back while Ford posed for a score of moving picture cameras and more than 75 other photographers. Ford carried a tattered American flag, which he waved with one hand while he repeatedly doffed his hat to the cameras.

The sailing of the Oscar II, scheduled for 2 o'clock, was delayed some time by the unexpected arrival of 15 persons who had been invited by Ford, but had not indicated their intention of sailing. The examination of the baggage, passports and tickets of the 15 late arrivals, as well as the final clearing of the ship of all but persons who held tickets took up considerable time.

William Jennings Bryan and Thomas A. Edison arrived at the dock an hour before the steamer sailed to bid farewell to Mr. Ford. Mr. Bryan spent half an hour with Mr. Ford.

Fifteen minutes before the ship was scheduled to sail a messenger boy riding in a taxicab drove onto the pier. The boy carried a large covered cage, which was believed to contain a live dove. When the cage was uncovered, however, it was found that the occupant was a large grey squirrel. This created much merriment, and one of the secretaries placed the squirrel directly under one of the mounted peace doves.

Cope Cullings.

Cope, Dec. 4.—Mr. John May Tatum, of the South Carolina Military academy, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tatum, of near Cope.

Mrs. Vera Thomas, who spent Thanksgiving at home, has returned to Appleton, where she is teaching school.

Mrs. H. C. Ritter, of Columbia, is spending some time with her son, Mr. E. E. Ritter, of near Cope.

Miss Julia Cope is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Vernon Brabham, in Columbia.

Rev. Burns Meets Mishap.

Cope, Dec. 1.—Rev. C. B. Burns, of Cope, suffered a very painful accident late Monday afternoon by being struck in the left eye by a piece of wood while cutting same. The eye was quite badly bruised, and Dr. Stuckey had to remove a splinter that had stuck in the lid, and was injuring the ball of the eye at each movement. Rev. Burns managed to get off Tuesday morning to attend conference at Charleston, and also to consult a specialist at the same place.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading.—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The Duke interests of Durham, N. C., have purchased a vast tract of land near Great Falls in Fairfield county, which they propose to develop.

A Lexington county jury last week, awarded Mrs. Cynthia Williams a verdict of \$20,000 against the S. A. L. railway for the alleged killing of her husband by a train of the defendant company.

Dr. George Bennett, of Columbia, who has been spending some time in this country after serving in Red Cross work in hospitals along the battle line of Europe, has again returned to the front.

When the dispensaries in Richland county are closed on December 31, under the general prohibition act, the stock on hand will be worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in the opinion of L. L. Bultman, State dispensary auditor.

The postoffice department has announced that beginning February 1, rural delivery motor vehicle service will be placed in operation at Campobello, where there will be two routes, and Pacolet where there will be one. Both places are in Spartanburg county. The salary of the carrier on each route will be \$1,800.

The State board of law examiners have admitted the following to the practice of law in South Carolina: J. O. Havard, Newberry; I. F. Belser, Columbia; W. G. Mordecai, Charleston; W. M. Levi, Sumter; C. C. Stogner, Hartsville; E. S. Hemphill, Chester; J. G. Leatherwood, Greenwood; R. N. Ward, Greenville.

J. W. Chapman, an engineer employed by a lumber company in Colleton county, is being sought by the sheriff, charged with the murder of Alec Grubbs, a negro. It is alleged that the engineer beat the negro who was stealing a ride on a lumber train, over the head with a pistol, crushing his skull and then threw him into a deserted field, leaving him to die.

Delegates appointed to attend the conference to be held by the commission on Church and Country Life, created by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America at Columbus, Ohio, December 8-10, are: Dr. D. G. Phillips, Chester; Rev. A. S. Thomas, Cheraw; Dr. H. N. Snyder, Spartanburg; Dr. J. B. Hunter, Prosperity; Rev. W. H. Mills, Clemson College; Rev. Geo. W. Quick, Greenville.

Rather than go through life deprived of his eyesight, W. R. Pinckney, a surveyor of Ridgeland, and foreman of the Jasper county grand jury, committed suicide by cutting his throat at the home of his brother, near Ridgeland, Tuesday night. Mr. Pinckney had been informed by a specialist that he would lose his eyesight as the result of some infection and the theory is that he preferred death to blindness.

In Spartanburg's recall election in that city on Tuesday, Mayor John F. Floyd, was reelected, but Commissioners John P. Fielder and C. B. Waller, running on the ticket with him, were defeated by J. T. Hudson and O. T. Gallman. Messrs. Hudson and Gallman were commissioners until November 13, last, when they retired through act of the legislature reducing the number of commissioners from four to two.

The appointments of the house of representatives for the 1916 session of the general assembly have been announced by the speaker, James A. Hoyt, as follows: Secretary to the speaker, Miss Kate Cantwell, Columbia; general desk clerk, Ralph Arnold, Spartanburg; Journal clerk, R. E. Crawlie, Columbia; bill clerk, J. A. Kaminer, Columbia; pages, J. T. B. Sharpton, Edgefield; Lindsay Odmon, Chesterfield; John Radcliffe, Columbia; Ernest G. Sharpe, Lexington; Doorkeepers, W. N. Austin, Greenville; J. W. McCreight, Columbia; B. G. Hoover, Orangeburg; mail carrier, N. O. Pyles, Columbia.

A promissory note for ten cents, the instrument being dated February 6, 1888, was found by the owner the other day in an old pocket book at Polo. The signer of the note is alive and solvent, but the holder declares he would rather keep the security as a curio than to present it for payment, even though he has figured that principal and interest amount to something like \$3.17.

TO BE MARRIED DECEMBER 18.

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt Will Have Quiet Home Wedding.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Extreme simplicity will be observed at the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, which, the white house announced today, will be solemnized December 18, two weeks from today, at the home of Mrs. Galt here. The arrangements virtually have been completed.

The president will have no best man at the wedding and Mrs. Galt will not formally select a maid of honor, although one of her sisters, probably Miss Bertha Bolling, of this city, will escort her during the ceremony.

The announcement at the white house that only members of the two families and the president's immediate household would attend the wedding and no formal invitations would be issued surprised official Washington. It had been expected that at least a few of the president's friends would be invited.

The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church here, which Mrs. Galt has attended in recent months, has been selected as the officiating clergyman, although it is possible that the Rev. Sylvester Beach, pastor of the president's church in Princeton, may assist. The president is a Presbyterian.

ON BIG COMMITTEES.

The Position of Palmetto State Gains Influence in the House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—South Carolina's position in committee influence in the house of representatives as a result of the selections made by the ways and means majority and ratified by the Democratic caucus this afternoon, is stronger than in the last congress.

Mr. Whaley made a striking advance, going to the committee on the judiciary, which is one of the several committees which are so important that members who secure assignments to them are not allowed to serve on any other committee at the same time.

Mr. Finley retains his position as ranking member of the postoffice committee, also one of the big committees.

Mr. Lever remains chairman of agricultural committee, another of the major class.

Mr. Aiken continues as the ranking member of the committee on the District of Columbia, and also has places on the committees on the census and on expenditures in the navy department.

Mr. Byrnes is made chairman of the committee on mileage, and in addition is placed on the committees on merchant marine and fisheries, roads, and war claims.

Mr. Ragsdale, retiring from the banking and currency committee, obtains positions on the committees on foreign affairs, District of Columbia, and industrial arts and expositions.

Mr. Nichols gets on military affairs, performing the feat of landing on one of the leading committees at the very start.

Friends of Representative Byrnes made a strong fight to put him on the appropriations committee as the successor of former Representative Johnson, and he came very near winning, but the Texas influence in behalf of Representative Buchanan, of that State, was too powerful to be overcome. Texas has a member of the ways and means committee as well as two members of the cabinet. Merchant marine and fisheries, however, is a more important committee than Mr. Byrnes had in the last congress, and is increasing in importance all the time.

Allendale Man Hit by Auto.

Allendale, Dec. 5.—R. Wyatt Youngblood was last night about 7 o'clock run over while driving from Allendale to Seigling in his buggy, which was struck by an automobile. The car struck the horse's head, killing it instantly, throwing Mr. Youngblood out, the car passing over his body. The car was stopped and backed up to the scene of the accident, passing over his body a second time. It is impossible to arrive at the extent of Mr. Youngblood's injuries, as they are principally internal, but he is in a very serious condition. No arrests have been made.

Mr. Youngblood is about 60 years of age and is a sufferer from palsy.

The health of the town of Bamberg has been unusually good during the summer and fall. Isn't it due to the increased use of Glendale Mineral Spring water? At Mack's Drug Store and Herndon's Grocery Store.—adv.

S. C. CONFERENCE ENDS

APPOINTMENTS OF PASTORS ANNOUNCED.

Rev. A. J. Cauthen Presiding Elder Orangeburg District.—Dr. Watson Returns to Bamberg.

Charleston, Dec. 6.—The Methodists have wound up all the business of their one hundred and twentieth annual session, and the ministers have received their assignments for 1916.

The conference met at 9:30 yesterday morning to wind up its affairs and read the appointments. Several minor matters were disposed of and resolutions of thanks to Charleston were adopted. The Rev. Geo. P. Watson offered resolutions expressing appreciation and thanks for the splendid entertainment given the conference by Charleston. These resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Appointments Announced.

Bishop Wilson, at the request of Bishop Denny, made a brief talk to the conference bearing on the appointments. Following this address Bishop Denny read the appointments and announced changes in the lines of several charges. The appointments are as follows:

Charleston District.

G. E. Edwards, presiding elder. Allendale—B. G. Murphy. Appleton—J. R. Sojourner. Beaufort—P. Simpson. Bethel circuit—J. D. Bell. Black Swamp—J. A. McGraw. Bluffton—E. Warren Dibble. Charleston, Bethel—S. B. Harper; Hampstead Square, John Paul; Spring Street, B. J. Guess; Trinity, D. M. McLeod, S. A. Webber, supernumerary.

Yonge's Island—Paul K. Crosby. Cottageville—G. L. Ingram. Cypress—D. N. Busbee. Ehrhardt—C. S. Felder. Estill—W. V. Dibble. Furman—J. B. Prosser. Hampton—J. T. Peeler. Hendersonville—Benj. L. Knight. Lodge—F. E. Hodges. Rigeland—Geo. K. Way. Ridgeville—J. H. Noland. Walterboro—C. B. Smith. Wando Mission—Ernest K. Epps.

Florence District.

Peter Stokes, presiding elder. Bennettsville, First Church—R. Herbert Jones; West End, R. L. Hill, supply. Bennettsville circuit—T. E. Morris. Brightsville—G. W. Davis. Bethlehem—J. T. McFarlane. Cheraw—G. T. Harmon. Chesterfield—J. L. Tyler. Darlington, Trinity—L. L. Bedenbaugh, W. L. Wait, supernumerary; Epworth, Warren G. Atrial. Darlington circuit—R. W. Humphries.

East Chesterfield—Paul T. Wood. Florence, Central—T. G. Herbert. Hartsville—J. T. Fowler. Jefferson—J. A. White. Lamar—W. H. Atrial. Liberty—T. B. Owen. Marlboro—J. E. Ford. McBee—J. W. Atrial. McCall—J. W. Wolling. Middendorf—W. V. Jerman, supply. Pageland—J. W. Elkins. Pamplico—H. T. Morrison. Timmons ville and Pisgah—Bert A. Powell.

Kingstree District.

H. B. Browne, presiding elder. Andrews—J. A. Campbell. Cades—L. E. Peeler. Cordesville—D. O. Spires. Georgetown, Duncan Memorial—H. J. Cauthen; West End, R. R. Tucker. Greeleyville—W. P. Way, H. W. Whitaker, supernumerary. Hemingway—P. B. Ingraham. Jonesville—S. C. Morris. Jordan—W. O. Henderson. Kingstree—D. Arthur Phillips. Lake City—W. H. Hodges. McClellanville—G. A. Teasley. Pinopolis—W. T. Bedenbaugh. Rome—P. A. Murray. Salters—J. C. Davis. Sampit—G. C. Gardner. Scranton—C. W. Burgess. Summerton—C. C. Derrick. Turbeville—P. K. Rhoad.

Marion District.

M. W. Hook, presiding elder. Aynor—Wm. Hampton Richardson, supply. Blenheim—J. S. Beasley. Brownsville—L. T. Phillips. Bucksville—W. A. Youngblood, supply. Centenary circuit—D. D. Jones. Conway—E. L. McCoy. Conway circuit—G. T. Rhoad. Clio—A. D. Betts.

PRIGLEAU MAKES CONTEST.

For First District Seat in National House.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Aaron P. Prigleau, a negro who for sixteen years has contested all elections to congress from the Charleston, S. C., district, today filed a contest against the seating of Richard C. Whaley. Five other contests were filed in the house.

Dillon—M. L. Banks. Floyd's—Felix S. Hook, supply. Floydale—D. T. Everett. Gallivant's—W. H. Perry. Latta—F. H. Shuler. Little River—J. E. Cook. Little Rock—S. J. Bethea. Little Pee-Dee—W. R. Phillips. Loris—H. W. Shealy, H. L. Singleton, supernumerary. Marion—J. W. Daniel. Marion circuit—M. M. McLendon. Mullins—S. O. Cantev. Mullins circuit—H. F. Dukes. Waccamaw circuit—E. F. Scogins.

Sunday-school field secretary, W. O. Owens, Mullins, quarterly conference.

Orangeburg District.

A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder. Bamberg and Bamberg Mills—E. O. Watson. Barnwell—S. W. Henry. Branchville—T. J. White. Cameron—T. W. Godbold. Denmark—H. G. Hardin. Edisto—E. H. Beckham. Eutawville—J. S. Rice. Grover—J. C. Counts. Harleyville—J. L. Mullinix. Norway—J. K. Inabinet. North and Limestone—C. B. Burns. Olar—Achille Sassard. Orangeburg, St. Paul—W. A. Massey, W. S. Stokes, supernumerary. Orangeburg circuit—W. A. Beckham.

Orange—J. A. Graham. Providence—T. L. Belvin, J. F. Way, supernumerary. Rowesville—J. J. Stevenson, G. W. Dukes, supernumerary. Smoaks—A. S. Lesley. Springfield—E. P. Hutson. St. George—W. E. Wiggins. Editor South Carolina Advocate, W. C. Kirkland, Olar, quarterly conference.

Sumter District.

H. W. Bayes, presiding elder. Bethune circuit—A. M. Gardner. Bishopville—G. F. Watson. Camden—J. H. Graves. Camden circuit—A. C. Corbett, supply. College Place Station—Jno. Paul Patton. Elloree—S. W. Danner. Fort Motte—O. N. Rountree. Heath Springs—J. B. Weldon. Kershaw—R. M. DuBose. Lynchburg—F. L. Glennan. Manning—W. B. Duncan. Oswego—J. P. Inabinet. Pinewood—S. D. Bailey. Providence—Theodore E. Derrick. Richland—W. S. Myers. St. John's and Remberts—J. P. At-taway.

St. Matthews Station—G. F. Kirby. Sumter, Trinity—R. S. Truesdale; Broad Street, J. M. Rogers. Sumter circuit—W. G. Elwell. Wateree—W. R. Barnes, supply. President Columbia College—W. W. Daniel, College Place Station, quarterly conference.

Transferred: To the Western North Carolina conference, Marvin Auld; to the Upper South Carolina conference, J. B. Kilgore, Hamlin Etheredge, John W. Bailey, E. S. Jones, T. A. Shealy, R. C. Boulware, B. R. Turnipseed.

Presiding Elders Changed.

Numerous changes were made. The bishop made an almost complete change in the presiding elders. Only two of the old ones are retained—the Rev. H. B. Browne, of the Kingstree district, and Dr. H. W. Bays, of the Sumter district.

Charleston district has a new presiding elder in the Rev. J. E. Edwards, who takes the place vacated by Dr. W. W. Daniel, whose term had expired. Mr. Edwards is quite a young man and comes from Bishopville, where he has had notable success. Dr. Daniel is appointed pastor of the church in Marion, one of the strongest Methodist churches in the State.

The Rev. Bert Powell, who has been pastor of the Spring Street church, is removed to Timmons ville, an excellent charge, and is succeeded by the Rev. B. J. Guess, who comes from Ehrhardt.

The new presiding elders are the Revs. Peter Stokes, A. J. Cauthen, M. W. Hook and G. E. Edwards, all young and aggressive men.